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SUBJ: UNEP: US CONTRIBUTION TO ENVIRONMENT FUND

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1. AT FOCAL POINTS MEETING MARCH 10, UNEP CIRCULATED NEW TABLE SHOWING ESTIMATES OF RESOURCES FOR 1973-77 (COPIES POUCHED TO TREVITHICK AND KING). TABLE SHOWS US PPEDGE FOR 1973-77 AT \$40 MILLION AND ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS AS FROM \$22.5 MILLION TO \$25 MILLION. US CONTRIBUTION FOR 1975 IS SHOWN AS \$3.2 MILLION, AND ESTIMATE THAT FOR 1976 AS \$5. - 7.5 MILLION AND FOR 1977 AT \$5 MILLION.

2. IN ACKNOWLEDGING AMBASSADOR'S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 24 (REFTEL), EXDIR TOLBA INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING COMMENT.  
QUOTE. I WOULD HOEVER LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE STATEMENT THAT US PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN "REASONABLY CORRELATED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME". IN THE PAST, THIS HAS CERTAINLY BEEN THE CASE AND WE PROFOUNDLY HOPE THAT THIS PRACTICE WILL BE CONTINUED. AS WE POINTED OUT AT AN INFORMAL MEETING IN GIGIRI ON 23 FEBRUARY AS WELL AS AT  
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THE "INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS" HELD IN JANUARY, THE REQUIRE-

MENTS OF THE PROGRAMME HAVE INCREASED DRAMATICALLY AND THIS TREND WILL CONTINUE IN 1976 AND 1977. THIS EXPANDED LEVEL OF ACTIVITIES, WHICH WILL REQUIRE CORRESPONDING INCREASES IN THE RATE OF PAYMENTS TO THE FUND, WAS PLANNED AT THE EXPRESS REQUEST OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AT ITS THIRD SESSION. UNEP WILL HOWEVER HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CUT BACK PLANNED PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES IF FURTHER PAYMENTS AGAINST PLEDGES ARE NOT FORTHCOMING. FOR THAT REASON, I WAS MOST ENCOURAGED TO LEARN FROM YOUR LETTER THAT THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ARE GIVING CONSIDERATION TO THE LEVEL OF A FURTHER PLEDGE TO THE UNEP FUND, AND INDEED I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE \$40 MILLION PLEDGE MADE BY YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL IN DUE COURSE BE FULFILLED. END QUOTE.  
MARSHALL

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